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**BY CM/ECF**

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 21B  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re: AmTrust Financial Services, Securities Litigation*, 1:17-cv-1545 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I am counsel to the Underwriter Defendants in the above – referenced action. I write regarding your scheduling order, Dkt. No. 110, setting oral argument on the motions to dismiss for January 23, 2018. I am serving as lead counsel in an arbitration with full day hearings from January 22<sup>nd</sup> through January 25<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the oral argument on the defendants' motions to dismiss be rescheduled for a date after January 25, 2018. I have conferred with counsel for all of the other parties and can inform the Court that all counsel are available for oral argument on February 7, 2018. If that date is not convenient for the Court, I can inquire with counsel for alternative dates after February 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg L. Weiner".

Gregg L. Weiner, Esq.

cc: All counsel of record (via CM/ECF)